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October 2, 2020

Via ECF

The Honorable Alison J. Nathan  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: *United States v. Minh Quang Pham***  
**12 Cr. 423 (AJN)**

Dear Judge Nathan:

Pursuant to the Court's order dated September 24, 2020, the parties write jointly to respond to the Court's inquiries regarding the pretrial conference scheduled for October 28, 2020. Defense counsel has informed the Government that the defendant consents to proceeding remotely, but she has not yet been able to review the written waiver form with him in order to obtain his signature or authorization to sign on his behalf. The Bureau of Prisons ("BOP") has informed the Government that Pham would be able to participate in the conference remotely through a Cisco WebEx videoconference. BOP has reserved that facility for the defendant's use at the scheduled date and time, and has offered to arrange a test of the system with the Court in advance of the conference.

Respectfully submitted,

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